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For: FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM) RECORDING APPARATUS OF VIDEO
TAPE RECORDER



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites,
provides copies and discusses the following art references:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,552,895 to Kim, entitled *DOUBLE-DECK MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS*, issued on September 3, 1996;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,641,206 to Iwafune, entitled *VIDEO SIGNAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS INCLUDING A NOISE REDUCTION CIRCUIT*, issued on February 3, 1987;

3. U.S. Patent No. 5,075,803 to Moro *et al.*, entitled *SIGNAL DISCRIMINATING DEVICE FOR VTR HAVING EXPANDED DYNAMIC RANGE*, issued on December 24, 1991;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,194,963 to Dunlap *et al.*, entitled *DUAL DECK VIDEOCASSETTE RECORDER SYSTEM*, issued on March 16, 1993;
5. U.S. Patent No. Re. 36,339 to Yun *et al.*, entitled *CIRCUIT FOR TAPE DUPLICATION IN VIDEO TAPE RECORDER*, issued on October 12, 1999;
6. U.S. Patent No. 3,947,873 to Buchan, entitled *METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR DETECTING AND COMPENSATING FOR DROP-OUT AND DISTORTION OF FREQUENCY MODULATED VIDEO SIGNALS*, issued on March 30, 1976; and
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,034,823 to Geerlings, entitled *DROP-OUT COMPENSATION CIRCUIT*, issued on July 23, 1991.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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